

INFATUATED BARON GOES TO PRISON ON SWINDLING CHARGE

German Officer Who Spent \$1,250,000 on Actress Arrested in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Baron Clement von Radowitz, nephew of a former German ambassador at Madrid, was arrested in a bar near the Paris Opera yesterday on a charge of swindling and is now in Sainte prison. In order to marry an actress, with whom he was infatuated, von Radowitz resigned his commission in the Prussian army and became a naturalized Hungarian. In six years he dissipated a fortune of \$1,250,000.

Recently he bought from a dealer in Champagne-Elysee tapestries and furniture to the value of \$100,000 for a chateau he had rented near Fontainebleau. Here he lived in great luxury, keeping a staff of eighteen servants and three automobiles and fifteen horses.

Shortly after the delivery of the furniture and tapestries, von Radowitz pawned them, and in order to obtain further credit from the dealer he produced an alleged forged will of his grandfather, under the terms of which he was to receive \$500,000 on attaining the age of thirty, last month.

The baron had \$50,000 in notes in his possession when he was arrested. His companion, known as Liane d'Argent, is also held at the disposition of the police. When arrested she was wearing jewels to the value of more than \$5,000.

School Plans All Day Outing on Saturdays

Pupils of the Friends Select School will have an all-day outing on Saturdays, beginning this week, at the playgrounds opposite "Friendship," on Wisconsin avenue. The playgrounds were formally opened yesterday with a luncheon served by Mrs. Sidwell, wife of Dr. Thomas W. Sidwell, principal of the school, assisted by the teachers. The grounds are equipped with swings, see-saws, and other devices to be found in the public playgrounds.

Injured Carrier Pigeon Seeks Refuge in Home

A blue-and-white carrier pigeon with a shattered wing was found fluttering in the area at the home of C. P. Bosa, 32 Q street northeast, this morning. A metal band inscribed "D. B. 14623" encircled one leg.

Mr. Bosa is of the opinion that the bird, while on a long-distance flight, flew against some tall obstruction and broke its wing. He is caring for the wounded pigeon in the expectation that its owner may appear and claim it.

How to Keep Bugs Out Of Mails Is Question

Department of Agriculture officials have a neat little problem to think over while not at their desks today. By the terms of a new law, nursery stock may not be admitted to the mails until a certificate is attached that it is free from insects. The law was intended to apply to commercial shipments, but it seems to include those bulbs, plants, and shrubs which citizens send to constituents to the number of several hundred thousand.

Coon Club Hunt Postponed Week

Extremely warm weather for this time of the year has caused a postponement in the date for the opening hunt of the Washington Coon Hunting Club. Preston C. King, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and J. A. (Jack) T. Moffett, superintendent of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, were counting on a big hunt last night in some of the surrounding counties of Virginia and Maryland, but called the chase off because the weather was too hot.

U. S. Cavalry Band Gives Concert at Fort Meyer

Visitors to Fort Meyer today heard the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band play at guardmount and in concert, as is the case regularly on Sundays.

The band today, under the direction of Arthur S. Whitcomb, gave Oliver's "Awake My Beloved, Wake!" and a selection from Verdi's "Ernani," among other numbers.

COLORED MAN HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Woman's Cool Nerve Frustrates Attempt of Pocketbook Thief.

A bolt attempt at robbery in broad daylight and on a crowded thoroughfare was frustrated shortly before noon today by the cool nerve of Mrs. Isadore Freund, the intended victim.

Mrs. Freund was walking on Seventh street from her home at No. 1315, when a colored man approaching swiftly from behind grabbed her by the arms and attempted to wrench her pocketbook from her hand.

Mrs. Freund twisted herself free and fought the man off. Feeling that the incident had attracted little attention, she screamed repeatedly, until several persons ran toward them. Mrs. Freund then took refuge in a nearby grocery store, where she nearly collapsed.

The colored man ran in the opposite direction, and was seen to enter a colored apartment over the Greek restaurant on Seventh street, between M and N streets. Policemen Brennan, Haller, and Hewlett, attracted by the screams and the gathering crowd, gave chase and captured Robert Turner, thirty-seven years old, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Freund.

Crops Finest in Years, Says Wilson

That the crops of this year, as he has observed them in his recent Western trip, are the finest for many years, is asserted by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in a statement above his own signature.

Secretary Wilson says the crops now being harvested and that have already been harvested or will be this fall would bring cheaper meat stock cattle for feeding purposes could be found, but that such cattle are lacking.

He says the farmers must stop killing calves and build up their herds of cattle, but this will take several years. In the meantime, he urges that people eat mutton and that farmers give attention to raising mutton sheep.

To Test Boatwain As Tag Commander

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, of the Atlantic fleet, has been directed by the Navy Department to detail a board to examine Boatwain Gregory Cullen in practical navigation and pilotage to determine his capability for the command of tugs and small auxiliaries. The examination is to be made at the request of Boatwain Cullen.

Family Given Estate Under Babbington Will

The will of Thomas A. Babbington, dated September 17, last, leaves all his household effects, except a piano, and the premises at 1024 Fourth street northeast, and 93 Myrtle street northeast, to his wife. His son, William T. Babbington, who is named as executor.

Army Officers Finish 90-Mile Riding Test

The twenty-nine army officers stationed at Governors Island, N. Y., who have been stationed at the War Department and at going upon test rides at Fort Meyer during the last three days, completed their ninety-mile trip yesterday afternoon and successfully passed the final physical examination afterward.

Former District Man Seeks Reno Divorce

William H. Loomis, formerly a departmental official here and also a former resident of Baltimore, has filed a suit for divorce in Reno against his wife, Florence R. Loomis. The nature of the complaint is not disclosed.

The couple were married in Baltimore fifteen years ago, and have been separated for some time. According to a dispatch from Reno, expects no contest, and no property settlements involved in the suit.

MEXICANS FAIL TO COME TO AID OF MORMON FARMERS

Driven From Lands, Crops Are in Danger—Rebels Sack Town.

The efforts of the American consul at Juarez to obtain from Mexican generals protection for Mormons who have been driven from their lands in Mexico have so far been without satisfactory result.

General Aubert and General Teller, the latter at Chihuahua, have been asked to provide troops to protect these farmers along the Mexican Northwestern railroad, but have failed to meet the requests. According to reports received at the State Department today, railway communication over the Northwestern to Chihuahua was to be resumed today.

A telegram was also received by the department today stating that rebels had sacked the town of Valle de Bravo in the state of Mexico. The depredations occurred last Wednesday.

Police Say Missing Wife's Address Wrong

A new link in the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Lillian Ricketts, Detroit, Mich., developed in the case today, when the Washington police received a telegram from the chief of police of Detroit, saying that Mrs. Ricketts did not live at the address given by her husband. The Detroit telegram gave the additional information that Mrs. Ricketts had her home and lived in South Bend, Indiana.

Morgan's Agent Expects China to Secure Loan

Willard D. Straight, formerly connected with the State Department and now the financial representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the far East, is in Washington and called upon friends at the department yesterday.

While the proposed six-power loan to China was discussed, it is stated that no new plans were outlined and that the department and Mr. Straight found themselves agreeing in the opinion that the loan will be made eventually after China again opens negotiations.

FREE SPENDER DIES IN HALL OF HOTEL

Former Delaware Fisherman, Left a Fortune, Succumbs To Apoplexy.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—William S. Casey, aged fifty-four years, was found dead at the foot of the stairs on the second floor of the Hotel Mullen, in Market street, this morning, death, according to physicians who were called in, having resulted from apoplexy.

The police say Casey was left a fortune of several thousand dollars about eight months ago.

He quit his occupation of fishing and lived at the Hotel Mullen up to the time of his death, spending money with a free hand.

Milano to Be Placed On Trial Tomorrow

Tony Milano, the Italian shoemaker, charged with the murder of Harry E. Smith, the eleven-year-old lad, whose charred body with head battered in, was found in Milano's shop on September 12, 1911, will be placed on trial before Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1 tomorrow.

The Government's case is based, it is said, on circumstantial evidence, but there will be nearly a score of witnesses to connect the links. It is alleged by the prosecution is that Milano, who had been pestered by the boys in the neighborhood, and thought that the Smith lad, who stuttered slightly, was trying to annoy him.

It is charged in the indictment that Milano hit the boy with a hammer or some blunt instrument unknown.

Yellow Fever at Frontera, Mexico

An epidemic of yellow fever has broken out in Frontera, Mexico, according to telegraphic reports received by Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service.


Active quarantine measures were taken instantly to prevent the spread of the disease into the United States. Its full extent is not yet known.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden reported to the surgeon general yesterday that he had completed his work in the suppression of the smaller epidemic in Cedar Rapids, and was ready to proceed to Washington to report.

Mrs. John Logan Better.

Mrs. John A. Logan, who was reported to be seriously ill at her home, 2513 Thirteenth street northwest, has recovered. She suffered with a severe cold.

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TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Knights of Columbus Elect Their Officers

Washington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus, met last night and elected officers for 1912. Those named were: Dr. Joseph A. Mudd, grand knight; Harry E. Brooks, deputy grand knight; Leo A. Rover, chancellor; Robert J. McNamara, recorder; Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, financial secretary; Leo A. Stock, treasurer; Dr. E. J. Collins, trustee; Judge Thomas H. Callan, advocate; George H. Ogil, warden; James W. Ellis, inside guard; Edward Voigt, outside guard; the Rev. S. J. Morris, chaplain, and James E. Collihufer, lecturer. George R. Speitt and Dr. Mudd were made delegates to the State council, with H. E. Brooks and Joseph P. Cullen as alternates. Dr. Henry J. Crossen and John A. Madigan were elected delegates to the Knights of Columbus Building Company.

American Beauty Roses—Exquisite home-grown specimens—fresh cut when ordered. Guide, 124 F St.—Advt.

"Indian Summer" Coming In November, Says Expert

The so-called "Indian summer" has not yet arrived, and will not till the middle or the latter part of next month, according to Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, who says that the present warm spell should not be confused with the "squaw winter" which appears later in the year.

Until there has been a real cold snap and a flurry or two of snow, Prof. Moore says the real "Indian summer" cannot appear. The warm wave which swept Washington last week was not unreasonable, and was predicted by the Weather Bureau ten days ago.

Scottish Rite Masons

Clarence Nagel, of 1212 West Lexington street, Baltimore, Md., was robbed of his watch, a diamond medal fob, a gold stickpin, and \$6 in cash, last night by two men who took him to his room in the Lawrence Hotel, 622 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest.

Goes to Meet His Scottish Sweetheart

James Ramsey, of 416 Sixth street northwest, left for New York yesterday, where he will meet his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Scott, who comes from Dumfries, Scotland, to marry him. The marriage license already has been issued, and the ceremony will be performed in this city within the next few days by the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Ramsey is a member.

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This Gorgeous \$25.00 Suit \$12.95

Copied from 5th ave. \$25 model, of strictly all wool fashionable rough ribbed cheviot. Coat is 32 inches long with semi-fitted back, rounded bottoms, notched collar, and manish sleeves and breast pocket; warranted satin lined and finished with dress shelds. Entire coat is fashionably bound with silk braid; new side effect, front panel back, high shelds, all colors..... \$12.95

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Choice of all wool black kersey and blue and gray Chinchilla Coats; full 32 inches long, in point collar styles, the new roll collar style with button over revers, for storm purposes..... \$5.50

\$5.50 Women's Short Black Cloth Coats, \$3.77

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Gigantic Values in House Dresses, Wrappers and Kimonos

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\$1.75 Wool Edgerdown Scaques, 98c.

Warmest of house garments, wool nap edgerdown Scaques, in pink, blue, red and gray; high collar style, with belted edges and silk top fastened..... 98c

75c Flannellette Kimonos and Scaques 49c

Good quality Flannellette belted or loose fitting Scaques and Kimonos, with high necks and pointed collars or V neck styles. Pretty shades of gray, blue, lavender, pink, etc.; colors warranted fast.

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\$5.00 All-wool Suits, \$2.98.

Handsome patterns in navy and double-breasted Suits, in fancy and plain colorings, perfectly tailored, strong, durable garments; sizes 4 to 16 years..... \$2.98

\$3.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.95.

Extra heavy warm gray and brown cheviot Overcoats for boys 3 to 5 years. Double-breasted with em-broidered bloms on sleeves..... \$1.95

\$1.00 Boys' Pants, 50c.

Knickerbocker Bloomers, dark and fancy chevots in plain colors, with em-broidered trim, all seams taped. 6 to 16 years..... 50c

\$2.00 Cloth Russian Sailor Suits, 99c.

Plain blue and fancy striped cloth Russian Sailor Suits, with em-broidered trim, shield and sailor collar; 2 1/2 to 9 years..... 99c

\$10.00 Chic Serge Dresses, \$4.99

Newest 1-piece model dress of all wool French Serge in gray, blue, brown, and black. Picturesque models offered Monday at this special price..... \$4.99

\$10.00 Robespierre Satin Dress, \$5.99

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